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her excitement threw it in the lap of the woman, Sabrina, who was sitting on the
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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Gov. Vance is stopping at the National.

See notice of rockaway for sale.

Cleaning up back yards, stable lots, gutters, ditches, &c., is now in order.

Turtle soup at Miller's Saloon on Fayetteville Street, to-day at 11 o'clock.

General Interest continue in the trials before the Chief Justice in the U. S. Court.

See notice of store or dwelling on East Hargett Street for rent or lease. Apply to A. Magnin.

Read the advertisement of Simmons' Hepatic Compound—Wm. Simpson, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

A letter has been received from the Blind Man Eloquent stating his inability to visit Raleigh as announced.

John Boykin, of the Yarbrough House offers a reward of \$10 for the return of his little black and tan terrier pup.

Alfred Williams, the well known and reliable bookseller, advertises the North Carolina Manual in this morning's News.

To-night is the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias. A full meeting is requested, as work in the several regiments will be done. Prompt at 8 o'clock.

The Mountain Violet is a new brand just received by Gill, of Exchange Place. It is said to be "old and mellow," and the best he has had in the shop in a long time.

The police are making a thorough examination of back yards, stable lots, &c., and we learn a large number of warrants have been issued against parties whose premises did not come up to the requirements.

Col. Hibbard, of the well known Hibbard House at Morehead City, is fitting up his establishment in complete order for the summer trade. Visitors will find him one of the most accommodating landlords in the State.

It is strange that a local reporter of a daily paper can't step into Joseph's premises, without being accosted by some dry looking fellow on the opposite side of the street, with "I caught you."

The North Carolina Home Life Insurance Company are putting up very fine awnings in front of their office on Fayetteville Street. Internal improvements are always a sure sign of the success and prosperity of a State. The same rule might well apply to lesser things.

The loud explosion last night, supposed to have been by the composers of the News office, from a mountain howitzer, proved to be the firing of a Johnson's watch gun which Dr. Blackwell of the Yarbrough House had placed in position to protect the health of his chickens in the coop. The colored man that knocked down two panels of fence in jumping over in Harts about three minutes after the explosion, is supposed to have been the one that ran against the string.

"MURDER MOST FOUL."—Apex was the scene yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock of a bloody transaction, which caused the most intense excitement among the people of that part of Wake county. The particulars as far as we could ascertain are as follows:

The perpetrator of the horrible deed is a colored man about 25 years of age, named Merritt Dennis. Dennis has been in the employ of Mr. Sims Mann, a farmer, residing about a mile from Apex, and has heretofore borne a good character.

After dinner yesterday Dennis went to his wife, who was at work in a cornfield, and requested her to quit work, and go to the house, as he wished a pair of pants mended. She refused to obey his request, whereupon a quarrel ensued. During the quarrel it is alleged the woman struck him with a hoe which had been at work with. After being struck he wrestled the hoe from his wife and dealt her a blow in the forehead, which split her skull open, causing death in an hour afterwards. When brought to Raleigh this morning the wretched creature seemed to be deeply affected, and says he had no intention of killing her.

The prisoner was lodged in the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in this city on the fourth Monday of the present month.

Col. S. D. Pool.—Our standard bearer, Col. Stephen D. Pool, will address the people of Johnston county at Smithfield on Saturday next, the 13th inst., the occasion of the Nominating Convention for county officers. Let there be a wailing turnout.

THE COURTS.

MAYOR'S COURT.

This Court met at 9 o'clock, Mayor Holden presiding.

E. Robinson was arrested by Chief of Police Klein for being drunk on Fayetteville street. Fined \$5 and costs.

Three colored boys were taken in to be officer Dunston for bean shooting and loud swearing in Moore Square. Sent to the lock-up for 24 hours.

William Buffaloe alias Joe Garrett, being drunk on the street, was sent to the lock-up for 24 hours, and to await an examination for an old lady of which he stands charged.

H. Coe, colored, charged with stealing a gun from the residence of Maj. A. M. Lewis, was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

SUPREME COURT.

The Court met at the usual hour, all the justices present.

Appeals from the 4th Judicial District were taken up, and the following cases argued:

B. T. Barden vs. Jas. W. Powell, from Columbus, certiorari returned.

Smith & Strong for plaintiff; Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe for defendant.

Martha Williams et al. vs. Alfred Houston, from Duplin. J. N. Stallings for plaintiffs; H. R. Kornegay for defendant.

City of Wilmington vs. Samuel L. Yapp, from New Hanover. T. Hargrove and Manger London for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.

Edward Cantwell vs. Commissioners of New Hanover, from New Hanover. E. G. Haywood for plaintiff; T. L. Lurgie for defendant.

State vs. Haywood Galt, from Sampson. Attorney General Hargrove for the State; no counsel for defendant.

W. P. Mitchell, Administrator vs. Hargrove, Biddle et al., from Currituck. Smith & Strong for plaintiff; no counsel for defendants.

Sebbitt & Sebbitt vs. J. A. McAuliffe, from Columbus. A. T. & J. London for plaintiffs; no counsel for defendant.

Anos Wade et al. vs. J. J. & E. W. Pellitier, from Currituck. Alexander Justice, Judge Green and Haughton for plaintiffs; H. R. Bryan and Battle & Son for defendants. Continued with leave.

UNITED STATES COURT.

This tribunal met at 10 o'clock, Chief Justice Waite and Judge Bond presiding.

The celebrated Self suit, known as the special tax bond suit, wherein the plaintiff sues for the amount levied by the Legislature of 1868-69, and collected in 1870 for the payment of the interest on the special tax bonds, and by an act of the Legislature of 1870 otherwise appropriated for State purposes, was called up.

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COLLINS AND BLALOCK, THE CON- DENNED.

Yester-day we visited the cell of the alleged murderers, Collins and Blalock, in Wake county Jail. They have been convicted and sentenced to death on the charge of murdering an old colored man in Johnston county by the name of Allen Jones, in September last. They were appealed to the Supreme Court for a new trial, but the appeal was refused and at the last term of Johnston Superior Court, were resentenced by Judge Waite to be hung on Friday, May 27th. Upon the application of their spiritual advisors, Gov. Caldwell resented the sentence till the 19th of June.

Upon entering the cell, the prisoners recognised us as the reporter present on their trial, and at once became very communicative as to the incidents connected with the trial, &c.

Collins is a white man about thirty years of age, of moderate intelligence, with but little or no education. He is a married man with five small children and a young wife, who are entirely dependent upon him for support. He and Blalock, his colored accessory, occupies the same cell in the upper story of the jail, and each are manacled with strong irons, connected to the wall by a chain.

Collins spoke freely about his approaching doom and said he had no confidence, or even a hope of a pardon or reprieve, but asserted most positively he would go to the gallows as an innocent man; that he was not only guilty of the crime of murder, but had not received a just and

